## STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH BUREAU OF REGULATORY SERVICES

In re: Deborah Palmer, L.P.N. Petition Number: 2001-0404-011-010

## **STATEMENT OF CHARGES**

Pursuant to the General Statutes of Connecticut, §§19a-10 and 19a-14, the Department of Public Health (hereinafter "the Department") brings the following charges against Deborah Palmer, L.P.N.:

- 1. Deborah Palmer, L.P.N. of Central Village, Connecticut (hereinafter "respondent") is, and has been at all times referenced in this Statement of Charges, the holder of Connecticut licensed practical nurse license number 027817, employed by Staff Mates Homecare of Hebron, Connecticut.
- 2. On March 3, 2001, respondent, a pediatric home care nurse assigned to care for two special needs children, left them unattended at the home of Helen Hobson, knowing that their mother was not home.
- 3. The above described facts constitute grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to the General Statutes of Connecticut, §20-99, including but not limited to §20-99(b)(2).

THEREFORE, the Department prays that:

The Board of Examiners for Nursing, as authorized in §§19a-17 and 20-99(a), revoke or order other disciplinary action against the licensed practical nurse license of Deborah Palmer, L.P.N. as it deems appropriate and consistent with law.

Dated at Hartford, Connecticut this	8	day of October	2002.
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